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SUBJECT: COCOM: COMPUTER BILATERALS

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1. IN BILATERALS HELD JUNE 10-11, JAPANESE OFFICIALS INDICATED GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF NEW STRUCTURE PROPOSED BY US FOR COMPUTER DEFINITION IN COCOM AND SATISFACTION THAT US PROPOSAL FULLY ELIMINATED ANY FORM OF A CHINA DIFFERENTIAL.

2. JAPANESE FEEL US-PROPOSED CUTOFF LEVEL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION TREATMENT(PROCESSING DATA RATE (PDR) OF 4 MLN BITS/SEC)WAS TOO LOW. THEY IDENTIFIED TWO JAPANESE COMPUTER MODELS AND TWO MINI-COMPUTERS THAT WOULD NOT REQUIRE ADVANCE SUBMISSION TO COCOM IF PARAMETERS LIBERALIZED SOMEWHAT. US PROMISED TO REVIEW THIS CUTOFF.

3. JAPANESE ALSO CONSIDER, FOR COMPUTERS IN RANGE OF 4-32 PDR, WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC APPROVAL BY COCOM AFTER 30 DAYS UNDER US PROPOSAL, CONDITIONS ARE OVERLY STRINGENT AND GROUPING INTO 3 COMPUTER CATEGORIES  
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TOO COMPLEX. THEY WOULD ALSO PREFER UPPER CUTOFF RAISED

TO 35 ALTHOUGH THEY NOT PRESENTLY MANUFACTURING COMPUTERS  
IN THIS RANGE. THEY ARGUED MONTHLY VISITATION REQUIRED  
FOR LARGER MACHINES SHOULD BE OF LIMITED DURATION, E.G.  
2-3 YEARS.

4. GOJ OFFICIALS RAISED CERTAIN OTHER ISSUES AND INDI-  
CATED FURTHER COMMENTS MIGHT FOLLOW AFTER MORE THOROUGH  
STUDY OF US PROPOSAL. WAS LEFT THAT US WOULD, AFTER  
WEIGHING VIEWS OF GOJ AND OTHER GOVTS, TABLE FINAL  
PROPOSAL IN COCOM, PROBABLY MID-JULY. SISCO

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